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THE INTERIOR CAPITAL

Weather Notes from Kamloops—Cottonwood versus Pine for Fuel Purposes.

Dull Times for Storekeepers—A Paradise of Overflowed Lands and Swamps.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The shades of the eastern blizzards seem to have settled down in the Thompson river valley. I call them shades because they lack the acute ardor of blizzards, and yet are sufficiently intense to be recognized. They are the ghosts of the departed Storm King, paralyzing to the weather prophet, and not a little aggravating to those whose wood piles are running low. The weather has not been cold, and yet fires were indispensible to comfort. With gloomy skies, fickle sunshine, and high winds the weather answers to the description of nondescript, endurable but not comfortable. It is the reign of Boreas. Weather prophets said, "March coming in like a lion will go out like a lamb." This in the past has been Boreas' policy for March, but this year it was reversed. Up till to-day (the 11th of April) he has kept up the lion racket, and discontent is the prevailing sentiment. The situation has been further aggravated by the state of the fuel market. All of the pine wood has about disappeared, leaving for consumption green cottonwood, or, as some call it, "balm of Gilead." The latter characterization must be correct; cottonwood will burn, this stuff won't—it just simmers. A cord of it will weigh something like 7,000 pounds. Is balm of Gilead so dense as that? you ask. Not at all. The wood is soft and porous. Its juices constitute its density, nor would I be afraid to bet that analysis of this wood's liquid properties would reveal ingredients which distinguish the Babcock fire extinguisher. Think of trying to keep warm with a stove full of this stuff!

Tell it not in Gath, but times are slack in Kamloops. Dry goods and groceries may still keep up their tension, for people cannot go naked and must eat. Business, however, in this town is gauged by the amount of practice at the bar, and after all that is said and done the amount of bar practice is a pretty good indicator of the public purse. Superfluities are the index of good times. Prudent men spend mighty little money for whisky when money is close, but prudent men in flush times are caught in the torrent of improvidence, and contribute their quota to the most superfluous of superfluities—whisky. The companion of financial stringency is facial expression. A look of profound melancholy takes possession of the faces of business men, and without saying it to each other, they all feel like hoisting their flags at half mast. If times were not so confounded dull, I should not be writing so many lines of the whisky trade, in my opinion, as the churches and the Good Templers. Now that we have churches, people go to church; now that we have a temperance lodge young men join it. The temperance organization has a large membership and some of the reconstructed ones were distinguished for early, for their worship of Bacchus. The moral of all this is that men given an opportunity to reform will avail themselves of it. Everybody of course will not avail themselves of such opportunities, but this cannot be expected. Enough however will choose the path of rectitude to insure moral and social stability, and let us be content with that.

Semi-official reports characterize the Kootenay region as the paradise of swamp and overflowed lands, and of minerals base and rebellious. Reports, while not at all eloquent on the question of Kootenay's agricultural and stock raising resources, unite in saying that Toad Mountain discoveries point to untold mineral wealth. Whichever of these reports are true or untrue, there is no getting over the fact that the Yankees are pouring into Kootenay. This influx of mercenary aliens is not for nothing. If the Yankees are anything they are practical. They are not going to Kootenay for their health, nor for revolutionary purposes. They are after lucre, and what is this province going to do about it—let the Yankees do all the developing, and in case of failure bawl out, like the old woman when the cow eat of the grindstone, "I told you so." That's about the size of it, but unfortunately for British Columbia omniscience, it will never have an opportunity to cry out like the old woman, the mineral is there. It has always struck me, and it has struck a good many others as well, that the financial horizon of coast business men hardly extended beyond city limits. Nobody disputes, of course, that the resources of the coast have been fully developed. The coast has still resources to be developed, but we hold that an attempt at local development from partly local sources, while a safe policy lacks the breadth to accomplish important result. The truth is patent that British Columbia capitalists are now too old to enter into business activities. The wire edge of their enterprise is worn off. They prefer to enjoy the fruits of what they so laboriously earned during the golden age of the province. I don't blame them. I am lazy myself, but as a person loyal to the business interests of the state wherein I have pitched my tent it does appear hard that our natural advantages should be gobbled up by the enterprising pirates from the south.

Tranquille I understand has changed hands, Captain Troupe of Victoria being the purchaser. Tranquille has long been a noted spot, not only for the fertility of its soil, its fruit, its picturesque location, the gold bearing character of Tranquille creek, after which the place is named, but for Mr. Wm. Fortune, its proprietor. The Tranquille farm is situate directly in Kamloops lake, and with respect to boating, fishing, and hunting offer superior advantages. The soil is rich, and the climate is such that any fruits not especially tropical may be raised. My mouth waters at the thought of the watermelons and raspberries I have consumed at Tranquille. As adjuncts to the farm there is a saw-mill, a flour-mill and a steamboat. The new proprietor therefore need not remain a day idle. His multifarious duties will scarcely give him time to pick raspberries. With his steamboat he can penetrate the remote recesses of Simons Arm, and provided he carries a few mounted police along he may venture as far as Enderby, where rolls the Spallumcheen. He can also traverse as far west as Van Horne, and exchange amenities with McNabb, the railway functionary, postmaster, express agent and hermit, and when he feels convivial he can come to Kamloops. The retiring proprietor, Capt. Fortune, and his estimable wife will be missed from their accustomed post. Their hospitality was as unbounded as their garden was prolific. A night at Tranquille under Mr. and Mrs. Fortune's regime insured profitable conversation, something good to eat, and a luxurious bed. In their social matters Mr. and Mrs. Fortune were assisted by their piece, Miss McWha, a young lady of education and refinement, practical, and at the same time possessing those intellectual qualities which adorn the drawing room which relieves monotony, and which contributed with all Tranquille's natural attractions to round and fill them up, making a felicitous and congenial whole. We shall miss the original proprietors of Tranquille.

Kamloops, April 11, 1888. IRVING.

THE GAME LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I learn by the newspapers that the government have been tinkering at the game laws again. Why not enforce those we already have? Happening to be in the hills yesterday and not shooting, I heard more shots fired than during any day in the hunting season. Blue grouse could also be heard in every direction. No doubt they were the object of the pot hunters. Yours respectfully,

Victoria, April 16th. BANG.

PLAIN IN HIS SPEECH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice an item in this morning's *Standard* which I think reflects rather severely on me, and though I am aware that such matters are best when not spoken of, yet in this instance I am compelled to defend myself, seeing that "Mr. Briggs," as the *Standard* calls him, has taken up his side and made it appear so favorable to himself, threatening my arrest, etc. I shall be brief, Mr. Editor, and merely state that Mr. Briggs' humor varies according to the condition in which he is in. I am always, and every day, plain in my speech and manner.

CHARLIE MARSTON,
Hackman.

Victoria, April 16th, 1888.

THE ALBERNI SETTLERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The provincial government should do something for the people of Alberni, in the way of providing means of communication between this city and that settlement. I arrived from Seattle on Saturday and expected to find a conveyance for my wife and family. A number of families are waiting in this city for a steamer to take them home and it is stated by the merchants that no steamer will leave for two months. We want to get home to do our spring ploughing and consider that the provincial government should send a steamer at least once a month to that growing locality. People are waiting to go in there and others wish to get out but find it impossible on account of no steamer. Our representatives should do something for the large number of settlers and a small subsidy would induce the owners of steamers to send a boat at least once a month.

PERSONAL

Mr G A Keefer of Vancouver is in the city.

Mr A M Speaggs, Donald, is at the Driard.

Mr R A Anderson returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr James Crawford returned from the mainland on Saturday.

Mr Gideon Robertson was a passenger by the Louise on Sunday night.

Mesdames Clements and Hutcheson, Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

Mr S A McDonald, representing N N Cole & Co, Brandon, is at the Clarence.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is at the Clarence.

Mr F Devlin, detective on the C P R, was a passenger on last night's steamer.

T C Sorby, architect, returned last evening from his regular visit to Vancouver.

C D Rand, one of Vancouver's solid real estate men, arrived down last evening.

W H Mead, agent for the Royal Route, was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Rev Townsend Powell, England, Mr and Mrs G H Heilbom, Seattle, are at the Driard.

Mr T B Hall, of the Rice Mills, is at present in Montreal. He will return in a few weeks.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moss, Park street, died this morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr Robt Irving, the genial agent of the C P R Co, arrived on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Alderman R H Alexander, of the terminal city, arrived down last evening on the steamer Princess Louise.

Mr McKinnon, missionary of the Presbyterian church, has been appointed to Revelstoke and Illecillewaet.

Passengers from Nanaimo and way stations on this afternoon's train: Mrs Thompson, Miss Findlay, Messrs W E Blackett, M T Johnson, Grant, Harrison, Skinner and Forrest.

At the Occidental are reported: P A Geslin, Seattle; S Kinney and wife, W Baxter, New Westminster; H Gross, Burnside; D Hassett, H Porter, D Stewart, Cobble Hill; Wm Forrest, G Dewis, Cowichan; C Rostler, F Rostler, Mrs Smith, H Pratt.

Mr. J. R. Costigan and Miss Dowling, of Calgary, were united in marriage last Thursday. Both parties are well known in Winnipeg and throughout the Northwest, and by many in this city, who wish them a prosperous journey on the tempestuous sea of life.

Mr J E Thomas a merchant of Portage la Prairie, who has been a resident of Vancouver for a few weeks died very suddenly at the Leland House last Friday. He was a Past Grand of the I O O F, and his remains were taken charge of by the Oddfellows of Vancouver. An inquest was also held on the body. The remains were sent east where he had a wife and family.

Successful Candidates

The annual report of the board of examiners for the civil service in Canada gives the names of those who passed the different examinations during the year. Among the Victorians who wrote successfully the preliminary examination in May last were Thos. A. Mills and John McRoberts and the following passed the qualifying examination held at the same time: A. B. Calder, Robert F. Drummond, Robert G. Gordon, Bertram Miller, Boswell R. McDonald, John O. McLeod, John Shaw, Tudor Tisdeman.

At the preliminary examination held in November R. B. Ennout, Chas. F. Moore, Ashton Smith, William A. Stevens, Geo. Wynne of Victoria were successful and Wm. Atkins, Wm. H. Phelps, and Henry H. Warbarton passed the qualifying examination. At this examination Wm. Atkins passed in optional subjects having chosen precise writing.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

O'Brien Again Under Arrest—The Police Are After Dillon—Ireland Excited.

A Terrible Tornado in Calcutta—Boulanger Again Elected—Emperor's Condition.

O'BRIEN ARRESTED ONCE MORE.

Dublin, April 16—O'Brien, who was arrested on Saturday reached Laughrea about midnight. The magistrate remanded the case to Thursday and admitted him to bail. O'Brien states that the only charge the government made against him is that he gave Balfour "The lie in his throat" last Sunday.

TERRIFIC TORNADO.

London, April 16.—A dispatch from Calcutta says that much damage was caused at Decca by the recent tornado, the amount of loss being estimated at 100,000 rupees. One hundred and twelve bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Over one thousand persons were more or less injured and are in the hospitals.

BOULANGER AGAIN ELECTED.

Paris, April 16.—In the election for a member of the Chamber of Deputies in the department of the Nord yesterday, Boulanger was elected by a majority of 96,627.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, April 16.—The Emperor stayed in bed all day yesterday. His cough continues and he is suffering from catarrhal affection of the trachea, due to the irritation resulting from changing the tube. Some of the papers have again begun violent attacks on Dr. Mackenzie and his assistant.

DILLON SERENADED.

Dublin, April 16.—Yesterday four bands serenaded Dillon. An immense crowd gathered in front of the house and cheered for the home rule leaders. The gathering groaned for Balfour and sang "We'll Hang Bloody Balfour to a Sour Apple Tree," until the police interfered.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, April 16—The Emperor passed a bad night. Symptoms of bronchitis and fever increased. The physicians are anxious over his present condition.

COLLISION AND LOSS OF LIFE.

London, April 16—The steamers Biela, from Antwerp for London, and the Vena, from Bilboa for Rotterdam, collided in a dense fog off Deal to-day. The Vena sunk with all on board, sixteen souls. The Biela was badly damaged.

MATTHEW ARNOLD DEAD.

London, April 16—Matthew Arnold died here to-day from heart disease.

LEGION OF HONOR.

Paris, April 16—M. Legrand, a member of the Chamber of Deputies in the Legion of Honor from M. Wilson, has been expelled from the Order.

WILL NOT ABDICATE.

London, April 16—The *Times* Vienna correspondent says: Rumors that the Emperor of Brazil will abdicate are denied. The Emperor will soon return to Brazil.

BOULANGER'S CAMPAIGN.

Paris, April 16—*Le Radical* to-day declares that the Boulangerist campaign was undertaken for the profit of Prince Victor whom the General, when at Clermont, went several times to visit at Brussels and there for a sum of money agreed upon an agitation to be begun in February. The expenses to be paid, says *Le Radical*, by Bonapartists and the government. They want to be set up with Prince Victor if possible and without him if need be. The same journal says that the garrison at Paris has been secretly worked and brought round.

CHINA WANTS AN EXPLANATION.

London, April 16.—Advices from China state that Li Hung Chang, Chinese Premier, on behalf of his government, has peremptorily demanded that the King of Corea explain why the Corean Minister to the United States presented letters of credence to President Cleveland without the intervention of the Chinese Minister, which act Li Hung Chung claims was a breach of the explicit condition upon which China permitted Corea to send envoys abroad.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Chicago, April 16—A special from Fort Smith, Arkansas, reports that a passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco road ran into a car of ties at the station in Indian Territory yesterday. The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers badly injured.

DETECTIVES AFTER DILLON.

Dublin, April 16—The residence of Mr. Dillon, M. P., is being watched by detectives determined to arrest him the moment he leaves the house.

BREWERY BURNED.

New Haven, Conn., April 16—The brewery of Philip Fresinius & Sons was burned last night. Loss $150,000; insurance, $40,000.

STILL VERY LOW.

New York, April 16—Dr. Agnew, one of Conkling's physicians, is still very ill.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Creston, Iowa, April 16—The fast mail on the Burlington road collided with a freight train near here yesterday. The brakesman of the freight was killed and a number of train hands badly injuried.

LINCOLN'S ANNIVERSARY.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—The twenty-third anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated here yesterday by the Lincoln Memorial League.

HOTEL BURNED.

San Diego, Cal., April 16.—The Travelers Home hotel, a two-story frame structure, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The guests narrowly escaped. The loss is about $6,000; partially insured.

CONKLING DELIRIOUS.

New York, April 16—Conkling is very weak this morning. He is delirious and suffering from bronchitis.

CONKLING BETTER.

New York, April 16—This afternoon Dr. Barker says so far the change in Conkling's condition is for the better.

NEW YORK WITHOUT BEER.

New York, April 16—At 12 o'clock today all the breweries blew their noon whistles and forcibly locked out their men. The latter were paid off at one o'clock. The brewery lock out embraces more than 5,000 brewers, brewery wagon drivers, malsters, helpers, wagonmakers, coopers, painters and apprentices in this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and Staten Island.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE LAW VINDICATED.

Charlottetown, P E I, April 10—Wm. Millman, for the murder of Mary Toplin, suffered the penalty of the law this morning. The execution took place in the jail yard and was witnessed by a large number of spectators admitted by ticket. The condemned man spent a restless night and partook of his breakfast. On the scaffold at the conclusion of the minister's prayer the prisoner in a deep clear voice said "Amen." The executioner appeared to have had some experience, and there was no hitch in the proceedings. Millman died without a struggle. Very little sympathy was expressed for the condemned, the murder of Miss Toplin being one of the most atrocious ever committed in these parts. She was only 17 years of age, good looking, and belonged to a respectable family. He led her astray, and one night when he promised to meet her to arrange about their marriage he shot her and threw the body into the river.

INTERIOR JOTTINGS.

[Curtailed from the Kamloops Sentinel.]

Prospectors on the North Thompson have made discoveries of silver-bearing quartz about thirty miles from Kamloops which Assayer McCulloch states is undoubtedly very rich. Messrs. McCulloch and others have gone out to further prospect the vicinity of the new discovery.

On Tuesday night a large number of the ladies and gentlemen of Kamloops called on Mrs. W. Dodd, at her residence, and presented her with a handsome silver dinner service and dressing case prior to her departure to Lytton.

Kamloops Odd Fellows will celebrate Natal Day by holding a concert in their hall.

Reports from the interior state that mining operations are very active all over the country.

The Kamloops barbers have decided to close their shops on Sunday hereafter.

L. A. Prosper was recently sentenced to six months' hard labor by Stipendiary Magistrate Dawdney of Vernon for selling liquor to Indians.

Two liquor licenses have been granted at Rock Creek, one to Mr. Tanner, formerly of Granite Creek, and the other to Mr. Stronach, formerly of Victoria.

A committee of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, Kamloops, held a meeting on Wednesday night and arranged a list of sports and games for the celebration on Dominion Day.

Mr. J. F. Christie, manager of Mr. J. A. Mara's mercantile business, Sicamous, states that over 16,000 pounds of butter and other produce is shipped to Ontario who are moving into the Okanagan country. They also brought in a large number of good farm stock and implements.

A Kidnapping Case.

Seattle and Tacoma are greatly agitated over an alleged kidnapping case. It appears that a Mrs. Swayze who now lives in Tacoma, came there some years since from Woodstock, Ont., where her husband resides and is reported to be well off. The wedded life was not a pleasant one and they agreed to separate. The two daughters went with their mother. One of these is of age, the other only 14 years of age. The father for some time back wanted the girls to go back to him where they would be educated, and receive all the advantages of his wealth. The elder of the girls was at work at Sheriff Wilts, in Tacoma. The charge is preferred against him that he aided the girls to evade their mother and the further accusation that he kidnapped the youngest girl. They were sent to Seattle to which point their mother followed them. On reaching that city she entered a hack as she supposed to meet her children, whereas she was driven away from the wharf so as to enable them to go on board the steamer for Port Townsend. She got back in time to see the boat pull away from the wharf and her daughters on deck. She became frantic, and in her anguish elicited much sympathy. The case is a serious one, and will be probed to the very core. They went east via the Canadian Pacific on Friday.

Canadian News Items.

Editor Hawke, of the Moncton, N. B., *Transcript*, has been found guilty of contempt of court. An attachment will be issued.

James Mackey, of Chatham, Ont., who attempted to blow us with dynamite the residence of the Scott Act inspector, has been sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Mrs Mackenzie and the wives and daughters of the Liberal members of Parliament are holding a series of Saturday night receptions in Ottawa which are largely attended.

A company is being formed in St. Paul for the construction of the Winnipeg and Southeastern Road, and also a line to connect with Winnipeg and Duluth, reducing the distance between the latter points to 300 miles.

The report is given circulation in Ottawa, that the Grand Trunk will lease the Emerson Branch from the C. P. R. and in connection with the St. Paul & Minneapolis and Northern Pacific, secure a route to Duluth.

Lockesly, a member of the Montreal Sugar Combine, has instituted an action for damages against Matheson, for fifty thousand dollars, for the statements he made in his evidence before the "Combine" committee at Ottawa.

A daughter of Senator Thibaudeau, of Montreal, eloped with an ex-policeman named Turnbull, and started for New York. Turnbull had deserted a wife and family. On the way Miss Thibaudeau became repentant and returned home.

Prince Edward Island has published its provincial accounts, by which we notice that the total receipts of the local treasury were $241,637 and expenditures $287,700, a deficit of $46,062, or some $25,000 less than last year's deficit. The Island's account with Ottawa shows a credit balance of $1,027,896 on capital account, against which is a floating debt of $194,625, leaving $833,271 to the good and all debts paid.

—The Umatilla arrived at 4:30 this afternoon from San Francisco.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fraser, the Architect.

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THE WHISKEY BILL.

The Kamloops Sentinel says "the "present license law is a disgrace to "our legislators. It is worse than "nothing and should be amended." This is also the view taken by the Hon. Mr. Robson, leader of the Government, but who, unfortunately for his views, has not the courage of his convictions, as witness the "private bottle" business. In introducing his bill into the Legislature he said "there can be no doubt of its necessity and the desire of the country for it." Notwithstanding, however, this "necessity" and this "desire of the country" he refuses to introduce his bill as a government measure, which is the only way it can reach the House and be discussed, or become the law of the country. The honorable gentleman's action in this matter seems to betoken an early retirement from active politics. It does not pay as a general thing for a politician to be so indifferent to "the desire of the country."

THE LATEST BACKDOWN.

Commencing with to-day, the list of articles published by THE TIMES on another page are to be admitted into the country free of duty. The event, it cannot be denied, signalizes a complete backdown on the part of the Government from their National Policy, or policy of protection. It will also be admitted that it goes to show the Liberals have had the best of the skirmishing which has taken place over the reciprocity resolutions, and that the Government have been forced into this action by the Liberals of Canada and the American House of Congress in a manner scarcely creditable to them. The tussle between Sir JOHN and the Hon. PETER MITCHELL which we referred to a few days ago occurred over with our neighbors. The Americans had placed these articles on the free list and although several months had elapsed no effort was made by the Dominion Government to respond to them. Seeing this, Mr. FLOOD of New York introduced a bill in the House of Congress to levy certain duties on imported articles. It recites that Canada, by the Customs Act of 1879, having agreed to place upon the free list animals, seeds, meat, fish, lumber, etc., coming from the United States if the United States would remove the duties on green fruit, poultry, game, plants, fruit trees, fresh fish, etc., imported from Canada, that the United States has placed these articles on the free list, but Canada has not taken similar action. Mr. FLOOD therefore proposed to retaliate upon Canada by imposing a tax upon eggs, fish, etc., with the result that Sir JOHN and his colleagues were quickly brought to time. Apart from all this it is difficult to see how the Dominion Government can at all defend their policy of protection for it cannot surely be contended that the manufacturer is any more in need of husbanding than the farmer or gardener.

A SPLENDID GATHERING.

The banquet given by the Club Nationale in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on the 10th inst., was made the occasion of a grand political gathering, one of the greatest ever witnessed in that city, there being over seven hundred guests present, whilst many were unable to gain admission, so great was the desire to pay respect to and honor the Quebec premier. Many prominent public men from all parts of the country were present, including Premier MERCIER and all the members of the Quebec Cabinet: Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, J. D. EDGAR, M. P., MULOCK, M. P., Hon. L. H. DAVIES and many others. Premier MERCIER's speech was the principal feature of the evening. It was a most important address and will inaugurate the provincial campaign which must decide the fate of the Government. The Quebec premier condemned the appeals to race prejudice and said the rights of the Protestant minority in this province would be respected and they would soon have representatives in the cabinet. He explained fully the interprovincial resolutions which he said would be a benefit to the whole country. He denounced in scathing terms the Imperial Federation scheme, which he said could never be put into force, except by trickery or force. The provincial loan, it was announced, had been completed and the three million and a half dollars had been received from Credit Lyonnaise, of Paris, and paid to the credit of the government in the banks of the province. The loan was effected at 99 and 46 per cent., and was more favorable to the province by a great deal than the CHAPLEAU loan. The government had also since its advent to power saved thousands of dollars to the province. The premier announced that several important reforms would be shortly undertaken, the most important of which would be the consolidation of the provincial debt. Arrangements had already been made with Credit Lyonnaise and the Bank of Paris to undertake transactions and the securities of the province would be taken at 3½ per cent. Premier MERCIER was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause during his brilliant speech. Speeches were also made by Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, EDGAR and others. The Liberal wave in Quebec shows no signs of abatement.

Since the foregoing was in type we observe that Professor Macoun gave evidence in Ottawa before the Mackenzie Basin committee on the 11th inst. He stated that from the source of the Peace river there was navigation to the west of the Rocky Mountains. There was a break in navigation where the river entered the mountains and another break on the east side of the Rockies. At Fort Smith, in East Slave River, there was much obstructed navigation, and to the Arctic Sea, about 1,200 miles, vessels of large draught might navigate. Whale and seal were known to be in large numbers at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

The great stretch of country north of the Saskatchewan, to the Arctic Circle, is beginning to attract the attention of the Government of Canada, as well as capitalists. Its resources are said to be wonderful. As it lays contiguous to the northeastern confines of our own province, anything relating thereto will be read with interest by our readers. Dr. SCHULTZ, one of the Manitoba Senators, and likely to be the next Lieutenant-Governor for that province, has been devoting much enquiry to the Mackenzie basin, as well as to the Peace river country. The Senator succeeded last year in having a committee appointed to enquire into the capabilities of a land hitherto almost unknown. During the present session of parliament this committee has met from time to time to examine witnesses who have been in that country. At a sitting of the committee recently a Captain CRAIG, of Prince Albert, N. W. T., was examined. The evidence given by this gentleman proved of a practical and important character. The settlements in the neighborhood of Prince Albert and to the north number about 5000 people, most of whom are solely engaged in agricultural pursuits. The nearest railway communication is the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Qu'Appelle, and the cost of land carriage precludes the possibility of exportation. The country to the north of the Saskatchewan watershed is quite as good as that south, while it has the advantage of the possession [illegible] He states that if the present population of the Prince Albert region could feel assured that one year hence the surplus grain could be exported they could produce, if the summer was the same as last season, about 300,000 bushels over what they need for home consumption. He states that there are numerous beds of asphaltum. He has seen gold from that river and from the Yukon; knew of the existence of salt, and believed in the existence of silver, large deposits of gypsum, molding sand, lime and stone fitted for building. The navigation of the Saskatchewan river from its mouth to Edmonton is open from April to October, and the river is well fitted for navigation by properly constructed boats. He considered that winter frost was an aid rather than a drawback, as it assisted in preparing the ground in the spring and admitted of the roots going far down into the soil and made it so productive that he had given up growing the long varieties of carrots because of the difficulty of drawing them out of the ground. Anything would grow in Prince Albert that would grow in the central part of Ontario, and he believed it would be a surer crop in the Northwest. He stated that the average time of sowing wheat to be April 17th; that the first frost was generally in October, although instances have been known of frost as early as August 17th. The committee will meet again to-morrow and succeeding days to continue taking evidence of several witnesses who have been notified to appear. That this vast territory will be girded with a railway service, and that at no very distant day, is a certainty. Already the Manitoban Northwestern, running from Portage la Prairie in the direction of Prince Albert, at the confluence of the North and South Saskatchewan, and thence on to Fort Dunnegan, on Peace river, and Fort Simpson, on the Skeena river, in this Province. Equally certain is it that with the growth and development of Alaska a line will be run into that country from Canada's most northerly transcontinental route. Once the rails and the iron horse reach Prince Albert the time will not be long until the timber lands and coal fields northwest of that point are penetrated by the enterprising and ever restless frontiersman who for the last one hundred years has been the harbinger of civilization and progress on the American continent. American and Canadian capital will be invested in this scheme, for it will direct a large share of traffic which will find its way to the Coast-trade centers to such cities as St. Paul and Minneapolis, Chicago and New York. Many periods of the moon will come and go, however, before the full realization of this vast scheme will be consummated. But in time it will be done, just as certain as that one day succeeds another.

In England the Tories keep down the parliamentary strength of their opponents by putting Irish members in prison. In Canada the Tories emulate the tactics of their old country allies by refusing to hold elections in vacant constituencies which are likely to elect Reformers.

Few people have any conception of the cost necessary to maintain the armies and navies of the different nations of the world. This year the sum will foot up a total of 7,000,000,000 francs, or £280,000,000 sterling. These figures are reached in this way: Germany, army and navy, 914,000,000 francs, and pensions, fortress funds, and Spandau treasure, 830,000,000 francs; France, in all, 1,037,000,000 francs; Russia, 1,014,739,986 francs; Great Britain (England and India), 1,247,009,000 francs; Austria, 326,361,626 francs; Italy, 382,924,000 francs; Spain, 202,915,000 francs; Turkey, 128,851,700 francs; Holland, 69,952,000 francs; and other countries the balance between them.

The Statist observes that careful readers cannot fail to have been struck for some time past by the growing speculativeness of leading London houses. Of late, more particularly, evidences of this growing speculativeness have been accumulating. The copper boom was engineered from Paris, supported by great Parisian institutions, but not a few of the very greatest houses in London participated in the speculation. Again, the tin speculation was supported by some of the greatest houses and so, too, is the wild speculation in diamond shares. Then, again, we have had quite recently very remarkable proofs of the growing speculativeness in some of the companies which have been brought out.

As a specimen railway scheme we would instance the Albert Railway of New Brunswick. It is, we believe, 45 miles long. It received from the Province of New Brunswick $455,000 in subsidies, also $70,000 from the parishes through which it passed. Then $600,000 was raised in England on 6 per cent. debentures, the interest for five years being guaranteed. Again, in 1883, stock was issued to the extent of $650,500, with a guaranteed dividend of 4 per cent. for eight years. All this amounts to $1,784,500, or nearly $40,000 per mile, and now the road is bankrupt, the employees have gone on a strike because their wages were not paid, and the whole thing has come to a dead stand still. As the road, we are told, cannot be run except at a loss, the whole 1¾ millions of dollars is clearly sunk. What of the unfortunate bondholders in England, the widows and orphans who have put their little all into this precious scheme?

The public debt of the United States is being reduced at a marvellous rate. The net reduction in March was $11,586,559; that for the corresponding month in 1887 was $12,808,467, and in 1886 it was $14,087,884. In the nine months of the fiscal year from July 1st, 1887, to April 1st, 1888, the debt of the United States had been reduced from $1,279,428,737 to $1,190,868,155, a decrease of $88,560,581. The decrease of the corresponding nine months of the previous year was $70,912,824. The average monthly reduction of the debt for the last six nine thirty-seven months of President Cleveland's administration the reduction of the public debt has been $306,332,027, and besides this there has been a constantly accumulating surplus in the treasury. The people of the United States has in that time paid more of their national debt than was due, and they have after doing that so much money in the treasury and so much more coming in every day that their public men are at their wits' end to know what to do with the country's spare cash. It is not often that a government is so seriously embarrassed as this with its riches.

A contemporary observes that in the French Chamber and Senate there are no less than eighteen different cliques. The republicans are divided into the left and left centre, the extreme left and some three or four other smaller factions. The two first represent the conservatives or opportunists. To them belong Carnot, Ferry, Raynal, Rouvier, Ribaud, the Republique Francaise and the majority of the senate. The extreme left is led by Dr. Clemenceau on the floor and in the tribune of the chamber of deputies; in the president's chair of that body by M. Floquet. To it belongs also Lockroy, Goblet, Nebaud, Freycinet. The present premier, Floquet, is in the very first rank of French statesmen, and has formed the second ablest ministry that Franch has had since the German armies left her soil. Freycinet is a civil engineer by profession, and Goblet is a manufacturer. Freycinet was Gambetta's right hand man as organizer of the one hundred days dictatorship. Freycinet and Goblet have both been premiers in previous ministries. Lockroy married a daughter of Victor Hugo. Floquet shares with Clemenceau the leadership of the radicals.

Rev. Mr. McLeod last night preached upon the righteousness revealed from heaven, and, in inquiring into how and where it could be found, stated that it would not be discovered in the average literature of the age, as displayed in the bookstores, nor yet in the columns of the daily press of the city. No person will question the accuracy of the observation as an abstract truth, and we might go a step farther and say that no one would expect to find that the daily press had supplanted the pulpit in preaching a crucified Redeemer, or even in expounding the higher morality that is inseparable from the righteousness that exalteth a nation. The press, beside being a leader, is a reflex, a mirror, of public opinion; the pulpit must always lead and teach. The moral tone of the press of Victoria will compare favorably with the political press of any other city, but so far as our knowledge of our contemporaries go it would be futile for Diogenes, even with his lantern in hand, to search through the daily press of this or any other country for any special evidence of righteousness which was not at the same time a marked characteristic of the community. The daily press, perhaps, ought to be a great religious teacher, but it is not; it is a news disseminator and incidentally an expounder of party politics. It is needless to remark that party politics and righteousness are not necessarily synonymous terms in British Columbia, although we look forward with ardent hope to the future when politics will be purged of much that is now objectionable.

The annual report of the state mineralogist announces that the State of California has produced a total of $13,562,928 in ores and bullion during the year; and exported to other countries, $43,000,000 worth of silver. The greatest petroleum fields of the state are in the southern counties. The oil is adapted for use on locomotives and is cheaper than coal. Natural gas is not found in sufficient quantities to be of any economic value, owing to the rock in the petroleum section.

Says the London Canadian Gazette: However visionary may be some of the friends of the Imperial Federation League, the same cannot be said of the League's Chairman, the Earl of Rosebery. He has a well-earned reputation for an abundance of keen common sense; and his speeches at the League meeting and banquet last week are in every respect worthy of his reputation. The delivery of such speeches must indeed be taken to mark a distinct epoch in the history of the Imperial movement; and gratifying evidence that the Imperial Federation League is capable of leading such a movement is, to our mind, to be found in the fact that the spirit animating the chairman's utterances has been adopted as the future policy of the League. As Lord Rosebery justly said, the Imperial Federation League has already done great and noble work. It has given us in the first place a representative Colonial Council for the discussion of Colonial affairs with Imperial Ministers. That were enough in itself to make it deserving of our warmest thanks. But it has done more; it has formed itself into a centre for Imperial aspirations of all sorts and conditions, and by the direct and indirect influence thus focussed has helped to bring about little short of a revolution in public opinion at home upon all truly Imperial questions. This is good, honest, and practical work, and we heartily rejoice that the advantage thus gained is not to be thrown away in petty wrangles upon illusory theories and vain imaginings.

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And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

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THE above named vessel will commence discharging cargo in Victoria (inner harbor) on Friday, 6th April instant, at 8 a. m.

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Cargo left on wharf after 5 o'clock p. m., each day, will be at consignees' risk, and may be stored at their expense.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Br. Bq. "Brier Holme."
Wharft St., Victoria, 4th April, 1888.

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DR. GRIFFIN'S DEFENCE.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir:—In reference to the article appearing in your issue of last Saturday, partly extracted from the Nanaimo *Free Press* and partly made up by yourself, may I crave the indulgence of your giving publicity to the following letter, which is a copy of one I have mailed to your Nanaimo contemporary, the *Free Press?* I am certain your sense of fair play will grant me the favor asked.

G. Hamilton Griffin, M. D.

COPY OF THE LETTER SENT TO THE NANAIMO "FREE PRESS."

To the Editor of the Free Press:—Sir: Had I not the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, and felt satisfied that you were misled by a malicious sensational despatch which appeared in the *Colonist* of this city, I should conclude at once that you were suffering from a mild attack of *functional hypercacoemia*, or this unkind article had been prompted by some other motives than those of protecting the innocent public against a "professional humbug," as you style the subject of your a dy bit of reading matter entitled "A Gay Deceiver," in your issue of this date. Being assured, then, of the former facts governing you in this matter, I knew you would only be too glad to heal a wound made by mistake, and put me right before the public, with whom I am dealing. I, therefore, the more cheerfully supply you with the following true statement, which I am sure, as an honorable public journalist, you will the more gladly give it a place in your valuable paper; not that I expect every one of your readers will believe this statement *ex parte* any more than the fair-minded man gives credence to sensational newspaper items; but it will, to some extent, heal up this painful wound received in an unjustifiable assault, although the scar will ever remain to remind its possessor of the injustice done in this unequalled match.

I did have a transaction with a party in Los Angeles, and there was an action (criminal instead of civil, which it should have been—the plaintiff thinking that this would be the quickest way to collect his account) taken against me, but I paid the amount claimed, $1,643 43, and hold receipts in full for this amount. It is a matter of court record that the complainant went into court, acknowleged full satisfaction, and asked to have the case dismissed; but I did not remain until it was called, having a great many enemies in my profession who would only be delighted to "put up a job" on me out of envy, and cause further trouble. So I left, *but not before* providing for my bondsmen, who lost nothing by my absence, as any sane man can see from the insignificant reward of $200 offered which is *ipso facto*, a farce. This man, a Mr. Lucas, an architrotor, an ex-convict, an unmitigated liar and a quasi private detective (?) author of the sensational dispatch, which was a lie on its face, and led you into this error, and which appeared in the *Colonist*, is indebted to me for several hundreds of dollars I loaned him, and which I swear by all I hold sacred, he has never repaid one penny but tries to do me a fresh injury in this new country, I propose to make my future home (having already invested in property at Vancouver city and on this Island) by sending the special message, referred to in the *Free Press* about my "diamonds," "handsome equipages," "style," etc., etc., as he terms it. He is not satisfied in thus humiliating his exiled benefactor, but calls me a mulatto, etc. Whether I am a descendant of Ethiopia, Spain, France or a real monkey, it will not matter to the settlers of Nanaimo if they receive during the interregnum of my bond on their coal lands, the amount stated therein, (which they certainly will do unless the capitalists now investigating these lands are satisfied that they will not receive 10 per cent on the amount of their investment) as negotiations are now pending for the organization of a large company on the Pacific coast. You state in your item, above referred to that I left many bills unpaid in Nanaimo while there, some time since. Now, I make this fair offer to the proprietor of the *Free Press*: If he will find one claim against me for one shilling, except the hotel bill, which was left open, by request, as I have a contra account for professional services unpaid, I will donate $500 for cash if such account, properly authenticated, to the hospital in that city. The notaries public, surveyors, lawyers and others referred to in your item (the Nanaimo *Free Press* as well) were all paid spot cash, as they themselves will testify, except the livery stable keeper, whose carriage was used for two or three hours, and he, thinking I might be a Vanderbilt, Niagara Falls excursionist, or a stupid ass, demanded $10 from me, which I refused to pay as exhorbitant and unjust. I tendered him, however, $5 in the presence of the hotel keeper, Mayor Bate, and Magistrate Donald Smith, which he refused to take, so I left him to collect the other $5 from some other decendant of Ham, Shem, or the monkey above referred to, with more money and less experience. Please do me the justice, therefore, to state that I am preparing maps and all other necessary papers for my agent here, who owns the British Columbia Mining Bureau on Government street, and who, with others, will close a sale of these bonded lands to a syndicate of *bona fide* capitalists, and that it will, within six months, infuse such an amount of activity and animation into the much-abused settlers of the Nanaimo and Cedar districts that will surprise the natives.

Yours faithfully,

G. Hamilton Griffin, M. D.

BELIEVED TO BE AN AGGRIEVED PARTY.

[Mr. Yorke's name was not mentioned in connection with the item in question, but as he considers himself an aggrieved party we willingly give publicity to his version of the matter.—Ed.]

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I have read your article headed "A Gay Deceiver," in Saturday's issue of The Times, in which you connect my business with Dr. Griffin, and speak of me as his secretary in rather sarcastic terms. I demand that you state the facts. I am the owner of this "B. C. Mining Bureau," which I established to sell mining and other properties. In the usual course of business Dr. Griffin gave me his bonded coal lands, with other property owned by him in Vancouver City, to sell on commission, just as any other client would do. Otherwise the Dr. has no connection with my office. It seems to me no more than fair that before you attempt to assail a man's character or business you should know what you are doing. C. A. Yorke.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Treatment and Cure by an Entirely New and Successful Method.

Female diseases are extremely common and none are more complicated and difficult of treatment than the class generally known as "female complaints," and none which are the cause of greater misery and woe. Such are their habits of dress that the natural circulation of the body is disturbed, bringing too much blood to the pelvic region, causing congestion, inflammation and ulceration, relaxation of the abdominal muscles, causing falling of the bowels, and as a consequence, the displacement of the bladder and uterus. In fact most of the difficulties arise from displacement or falling of the organs. For such cases the only rational cure consists in contracting the muscles and appendages of support. Uterine diseases are not incurable, but when properly treated, yield readily, as the disposition of all such cases is to get well. Electro-magnetic treatment, as practiced by Drs. Darrin, is a positive cure for all these painful complaints and weakness peculiar to women. It removes congestion by equalizing the circulation of the blood and nervous fluid; strengthens the muscles of the uterus and lifts it into place; contracts the muscular fibre and imparts a healthy tone to the relaxed organs. Electro magnetism will entirely cure the worst form of falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, painful menstruation, inflammation, ulceration, flooding and female troubles of whatever nature. It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment, to have weakness of the uterus. Hundreds of women cherish grateful remembrance of the health they have derived from electro-magnetism as administered by Drs. Darrin.

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Miss Laura Price, Freeport, W. T., formerly of Scappoose, Or.; various ailments; cured and gained 14 pounds under Drs. Darrins' treatment.

Mrs. J. J. Evans, Stella, W.T., neuralgia of the stomach and heart, weak lungs and greatly emaciated; cured and gained 10 pounds in two months.

Mrs. General Adams, Medical Lake, W. T., numbness and congestion of the brain produced by a diseased condition of delicate organs; also the headache and nervous dyspepsia of twenty years' standing. She was cured two years ago by Drs. Darrin.

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How They Got Home.

Closing time was passed, and all the guests of a saloon at Berlin, Germany, had left the place except four, who had fallen asleep over their glasses. They were so drunk that the proprietor failed to wake them. Having called a cab, he and cabby carried the sleepers to the coach and seated them in it. The hostler then gave instructions to deliver sleeper 1 on front seat at a house on Frederick street, sleeper 1 on back seat in William street, and so on for sleeper 2 on front and on back seats. Cabby took his pay in advance and drove off. Ten minutes later every light in the saloon was extinguished, and proprietor and waiters commenced snoring musically. Their rest did not last long, however. A loud ringing of the saloon bell awakened the bartender, who jumped out of bed, put on hastily a gown and ran down stairs. Whom should he find at the door but cabby. "I am not used to the general parcel business," he said, "and so forgot to have them labeled. On the way they tumbled over one another, and I cannot make out which is which." Then the saloon man marked each of the four with a name written on stiff paper and stitched to the coat lapel, paid another fare, and the cabby proceeded once more on his trip, delivering each man according to the direction given for his label.—Foreign Letter.

Design of the Catacombs.

For a long time false opinions were entertained which have been dispelled by modern research. The Catacombs were supposed to be forsaken sand pits and stone quarries, excavated by the heathen and occasionally used as receptacles for the corpses of slaves and criminals. But it is now ascertained from the difference of soil, which is not at all adapted for building material, and the mode of construction, that they are of Christian origin and were intended from the beginning for burial places. Another error, that they were places of refuge from heathen persecution, has likewise been abandoned. The immense labor required for their construction could not possibly have escaped the notice of the Roman police; and the heathen persecutor, by simply closing the access, could have easily smothered the Christians by thousands if they had taken refuge in those dark and narrow passages. In spite of the knowledge gained on the subject within the last twenty years, these errors are still repeated in popular books.—Professor Philip Schaff in The Century.

Men Judged by Their Dress.

Men may also from motives of policy adopt a superior style of dress. They judge one another very much by attire. That most acute observer, Chesterfield, has told us that a well dressed man, by means of his good clothes, impresses men much more than he does women. I think this very true. Life is a struggle. We make way for a successful man just as in old times they made way for the man in armor. It is by a man's personal appearance that the world, to a considerable degree, judges of his success. There is, perhaps, no country in which men are so much judged by their appearance as in this. No one has a title or a family to fall back upon, and there are few other things by which to form a judgment.—American Magazine.

Guarding the Bank of England.

The bank picket has the finest time of it, though. This extraordinary guard takes up its quarters inside the Bank of England every evening at 7 o'clock all the year round, remaining there until 7 the next morning. It is an officers' guard, and consists of a drummer, two sergeants and over thirty men. Each man receives a shilling from the bank authorities immediately on his arrival, a sergeant's share being two shillings. The officer is allowed a dinner laid for two, with three bottles of wine, and is permitted to invite a friend. The guard is comfortably housed, each man being served out with a watch coat and a blanket. Sentries are posted during the night at the bullion house and the counting house parlor.—London Society.

Never Mind the Expense.

We have decided that all subscribers who call at this office and pay for The Blizzard a year in advance, beginning with Jan. 1, shall have their receipts written in red ink. This will, of course, entail considerable expense, but we are making money and can afford it.—Oil City Blizzard.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by deed of assignment bearing date the 4th day of April, 1888, the British Columbia Stationery & Printing Company (Limited), have assigned to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors all the real and personal estate of the said company, including the book debts and other claims owing to the said company. All persons having claims against the Company are requested to forward particulars forthwith to the undersigned.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Room 9, Bank B. C. Building, P. O. Box 719. Victoria, B. C., 7th April, 1888. d&t w2t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Maynard H. Cowan has been appointed General Manager and Agent of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

D. W. MORROW,
Sec-Treas.

N. SHAKESPEARE, Pres.
WM. WILSON, Vice Pres.

Parties desirous of securing the lowest rates of insurance, and at the same time assisting a home institution should place their insurance with the B. C. Fire Insurance Co. The undersigned will be pleased to furnish any information required and will give prompt attention to requests for same.

M. H. COWAN,
Manager.
mr16 1m

STANDARD LIFE
Assurance Company,
OF EDINBURGH.

AT the 51st Annual General Meeting of the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO., held at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 26th of April, 1887, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1886, were reported:

2368 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year, for	$ 6,898,660
2282 Proposals were accepted, assuring	5,734,729
The total existing Assurances in force up to 15th November, 1886, amounted to	99,607,745
The claims by death or matured endowments which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to	2,937,086
The Annual Revenue amounted at 15th November, 1886, to	4,403,150
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to	32,589,263
Being an increase during the year of	503,461

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BETWEEN
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AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	b 3.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	7.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	10.35 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	8.10 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.05 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.20 p.m.	Lv Seattle	1.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 5.30 p.m.

STEAMERS
"OLYMPIAN," "ALASKAN" OR "EMMA HAYWARD"
Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE (Daily.)		From SEATTLE, (Daily.)	
Lv Tacoma,	a8.30, 10 a. m., 5.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle,	7 a. m., 1 and 3.30 p. m.
Ar Seattle,	10.30 a. m., 12.15, 9 p.m.	Ar Tacoma,	b8.15 a.m., 2.15, 5.30 p. m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO
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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
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Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday 8 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR,
March 24th, 1888. Regent Saloon.
mr24 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Busel on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, } Assignees.
W. S. CHAMBERLIN, }
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CONNORS & NICHOLSON.
Victoria, March 27th.

I have this day entered into partnership with Geo. Connors in the "Regent Saloon," corner Fort and Douglas streets, and by strict attention to business hope to merit a share of public patronage. Cold Lunch Daily.

mr29 1m JNO. W. SWITZER.

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Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Rand & Williamson, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. may31 tu

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Passengers Arriving.

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Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

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Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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All the Way from Japan.

Already the effect of this city having direct communication with Japan is becoming apparent. By the Parthia there arrived in this city Mrs. I. Blechyndu, of Kobe, Japan, with her three children, to receive their education in Victoria. The husband remains in Kobe. The mother, with the children, has leased a house on Park street. They are greatly pleased with Victoria and its surroundings. This speaks well for the reputation of Victoria and the fame of her schools.

Jubilee Hospital.

There will be a meeting of the building committee of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the Board of Trade room, Bank of British Columbia, to-morrow at 3 p. m., when one of the two modified plans (Messrs. Pickering's and Teague's) will probably be selected. Some time ago the plans of these two architects were selected as the most desirable from out of the number sent in, but the cost of the building would be more than the fund on hand and it was therefore decided to ask for modifications to bring the cost within $35,000.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fevers, &c. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. * *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The Manitoba experimental farm has been located near Biard Hill, on the line of the C. P. R.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The earnings for the first week in April on the Canadian Pacific Railroad were $260,000, an increase of $59,000.

—A large number of people are flocking to the Illecillewaet district, where it is thought a mining boom is to spring up.

—Mr. Walter Matthews, the manager of the new C. P. R. hotel, Vancouver, late of the Windsor, Montreal, has arrived in Vancouver.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The *Colonist* base ball team has issued a challenge to the Government printers to play on Saturday next at Beacon Hill. Next.

—Two young men, charged with being intoxicated, were fined the usual sum of five dollars in the police court this morning.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—The exports of spring salmon are much larger than ever before, and, although the fish are running fairly well, it is impossible to keep up with the demand. The daily shipments now average 1,700 pounds.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hadge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The steamer Kootenay will soon be plying between Revelstoke and the Columbia Lakes Landing, when mines in southern Kootenay will be easier of access. There is likely to be a tremendous rush for this district, from Fort Colville, Sand Point and Revelstoke in a few weeks.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—A perfectly sound body and a mind unimpaired are possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities endorsed Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain. *

—Mr. W. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, is a lucky investor. Less than three years ago he invested some $11,000 in that city. He has so manipulated his investments that they have netted him in the vicinity of $100,000. Others who entered the field there early are reported to have made handsome fortunes out of very small beginnings.

—Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. They are mild and pleasant in action, thorough and searching in effect, and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take. These pills never fail to give satisfaction. *

—The Rev. Mr. McLeod, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, delivered five discourses last Sunday, viz.: Two in his own church in the morning and evening, also at Cedar Hill, Craigflower and Esquimalt. Large congregations were present at each place to listen to the gospel as expounded by this divine.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The Anthracite Coal Company, of Banff, of which Mayor Stewart, of Ottawa, is president, have purchased at public auction in Calgary one of the school sections near Banff at the big figure of $30,000 for the 640 acres. New machinery is being put it, and when it is erected the company intend to make things lively.

—In June next the news agents on the C. P. R. are to be supplied with papers from all of the Empire and the United States. Travellers, it is said, find fault with news agents for charging 10 cents for the Mainland and the Victoria papers. The price of THE TIMES should not be more than 5 cents. The weekly edition is sold for 10 cents everywhere.

—The immigration boom to the Northwest still continues. The arrivals in Winnipeg are larger now than at any previous period. Since the first of the year it is stated that over 5,000 have entered the country. The daily arrivals at Vancouver are also large. The New Westminster district is settling up rapidly. Farming lands accordingly are advancing in value.

Northern British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved in the House this afternoon for the report presented to the government by that veteran explorer Captain Wm. Moore on Northern British Columbia. Capt Moore has probably done as much or more than any man in the province to open it up and make its resources known, and his opinion on the northern portion of this province will, therefore, be interesting and valuable.

Alterations.

Important alterations are in progress at present in the Clarence Hotel, which when completed will add vastly to the convenience and comfort of the guests. The Douglas street frontage on the lower floor, as well as that on Yates street is to be thrown into the office and reading room; the bar and the billiard room are to be placed in the rear of these. These are improvements in the right direction and will be appreciated by those having business to transact with guests and others at this hotel. Mr. Richards understands the wants of the public.

FREE OF DUTY.

A List of the Articles Placed on the Free List.

We publish to-day the names of a number of articles which have been placed on the free list and which is now in force at the customs here, by authority of an order in council dated the 4th inst. As will be seen, the list includes several articles which can be raised in abundance in this country, while the duty is retained on oranges, lemons, &c., which our people are compelled to import. The change, it is estimated, will effect a yearly difference in the revenue at this port of $15,000. Following is the list: Green fruits, viz: Bananas, Olives, Pine-appels, Plantains, Tamarinds, Apples, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Cherries, Cranberries, Peaches, Plums, Quinces, Apricots, Lichifruit, Mangoes and Melons. Seeds, viz: Anise, Anise-Star, Canary, Caraway, Coriander (crude), Cardamon (crude) Chia, Cinnamon (crude), Fenugreek (crude), Fennel (crude), Jate, Mustard, brown and white, Sugar Beet, seeds of fruit trees, Sesame, Plants, trees and shrubs, viz.: Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Quince and all other fruit trees, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Current and Rosebushes, Grape Vines, shade, lawn, and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants, may hereafter until otherwise provided be imported into Canada from the United States free of duty.

Drowned at Sea.

The San Francisco *Examiner* of the 11th inst. states that Joseph Brown, cook of the schooner Mary E. Anderson, accidentally fell overboard on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock and was drowned. He was 29 years of age and a native of Victoria, British Columbia.

Raymond Excursionists.

A large party of excursionists arrived on Saturday evening and were guests at the Driard until this morning, when they started on their return to Boston and New York. Another party will arrive on Thursday next and will remain until Friday morning. The first party received every attention at the hands of Messrs. Redon & Hartnagel, and will carry away with them many souvenirs of their visit to the Queen City.

Paine and Ball.

Our champion is anxiously awaiting a reply from the Vancouver oarsman. The challenge issued in THE TIMES a few days ago offers every inducement and as Mr. Ball is considered a fast rower for from three to five miles he is offered very liberal terms. On account of being unacquainted with the tide Mr. Paine refuses to row in Vancouver, but is willing to meet the Vancouverite in Esquimalt harbor where a splendid course can be selected.

A Floating Feed Mill.

Messrs. J. L. Leeson & Son are constructing a floating steam feed mill at Vancouver. The barge is to be propelled by a pair of side wheels, the motive power being a 15 horse power engine, and the same power will be used to operate the mill. The latest improved roller feed mill machinery is to be used. This novel arrangement is intended particularly for the convenience of farmers on the delta lands, where communication is carried on chiefly by water, to which all the farms are accessible.

The Missionary to Comox.

The Rev. Alex. Fraser, who has come to the province to minister to the Presbyterian congregation at Comox, preached in the Pandora Street Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Choosing for his text Hebrews 12th chapter and 1st verse, he preached a clear, impressive sermon replete with plain, practical truth, quaint similes, vivid comparisons and beautiful metaphors. The reverend gentleman has an easy address and is listened to and followed without effort. Physically Mr. Fraser is a man of unusual stature, being literally head and shoulders over many of his fellows. He leaves in a day or two for his new field of labor.

Base Ball Match.

A return match of base ball was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon between the James Bay and Maple Leaf clubs. In the first innings M. Hambly scored a run for the Maple Leaf club which was the only one scored for them during the whole game. From the third innings it was plainly seen that James Bay was sure to win the game, their batting being much heavier than their opponents. This is the only game played on Beacon Hill in which a nine only scored one run. The score stood as follows:

JAMES BAY.

	RUNS	OUTS
Widdowson	2	3
Sullivan	2	4
Gouge	2	2
Deasy	3	2
Williams	2	2
Stannard	1	3
Jackson	1	2
Franklin	3	4
Naylor	3	3
	19	24

MAPLE LEAF.

	RUNS	OUTS
Hambly	1	3
Radge	0	4
Mitchell	0	4
Jackson	0	3
Evans	0	3
Wrigleworth	0	2
Robertson	0	1
Pierce	0	4
Beckingham	0	3
	1	27

SCORE.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
James Bay	0 0 7 2 0 1 3 7 0	—19
Maple Leaf	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—1

T. Baker umpired the game satisfactorily to both sides.

The Paymaster.

The Harrison & Rogers Company open their engagement to-morrow evening in the military melodrama The Paymaster, written by Mr. Duncan Bradley Harrison, who also personates the leading role. The play is a well constructed work, neat and clean in plot, earnest, and at times, brilliant in dialogue, and is mounted in a style to command the highest commendation. Especially fine are the Inslavogue barracks scene in the second act, and the banks of the river of the same name in the fourth act. The story of the play is briefly as follows: Robert Emmett O'Connor (The Paymaster) is in love with an Irish heiress, Esther Miley, who is also loved by Col. Houghton, commanding the regiment. The colonel dislikes The Paymaster no less on this account than because he was appointed from civil life and is an Irishman to boot. Opportunity offering during the temporary absence of the paymaster on pay day, the colonel abstracts a large sum of money from his cash box, and then arrests him for defalcation. In taking the money, however, he breaks his knife in forcing the door of the room in which the money is placed, and also picked up Miss Miley's glove which she had dropped in the room. After placing the paymaster under arrest the colonel vindictively arranges to send him to Dublin to be tried by an old enemy of his (the paymaster's) father. Learning of this, the paymaster, aided by his faithful servant Larry, escapes from his prison, and in the disguise of an old man returns to his home where he is concealed by his friends until, through the faithful devotion of a fellow-officer, Captain Hampereleigh, and his servant Larry his innocence is proven, the guilty colonel is unmasked and Robert and Esther are united. The company is a good one and work exceedingly well together.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

"WHAT'S KILLING US."

The Wonders Which the Microscope Reveals.

One of the leading scientific publications states that many people are now using the microscope to discover the real cause of disease in the system, and to detect adulterations of food and medicines.

This wonderful instrument has saved many a life. A microscopical test shows, for instance, the presence of albumen, or the life of the blood, in certain derangements of the kidneys, but medicine does not tell us how far advanced the derangement is, or whether it shall prove fatal.

The microscope, however, gives us this knowledge:

Bright's disease, which so many people dread, was not fully known until the microscope revealed its characteristics. It greatly aids the physician, skilled in its use, in determining how far disease has advanced, and gives a fuller idea of the true structure of the kidney.

A noted German scholar recently discovered that by the aid of the microscope the physician can tell if there is a tumor forming in the system, and if certain appearances are seen in the fluids passed it is proof positive that the tumor is to be a malignant one.

If any derangement of the kidneys is detected by the microscope, the physician looks for the development of almost any disease the system is heir to, and any indication of Bright's disease, which has no symptoms of its own, and cannot be fully recognized except by the microscope, he looks upon with alarm.

This disease has existed for more than 2,000 years. It is only until recently that the microscope has revealed to us its universal prevalence and fatal character. Persons who formerly died of what was called general debility, nervous breakdown, dropsy, paralysis, heart disease, rheumatism, apoplexy, etc., are now known to have really died of kidney disease, because, had there been no disorder of the kidneys, the chances are that the effects from which they died would never have existed.

As the world becomes better acquainted with the importance of the kidneys in the human economy by the aid of the microscope, there is greater alarm spread through the communities concerning it, and this accounts for the erroneous belief that it is on the increase.

As yet neither homœpathist nor allopathist is prepared with a cure for deranged kidneys, but the world has long since recognized, and many medical gentlemen also recognize and prescribe Warner's safe cure for these derangements, and admit that it is the only specific for the common and advanced forms of kidney disorders.

Formerly the true cause of death was discovered only after death. To-day the microscope shows us, in the water we pass, the dangerous condition of any organ in the body, thus enabling us to treat it promptly and escape premature death.

As the microscope in the hands of laymen has revealed many diseases that the medical men were not aware of, so that preparation, like many other discoveries in medicine and science, was found out by laymen, outside the medical code; consequently it comes very hard for medical men to indorse and prescribe it. Nevertheless, Warner's safe cure continues to grow in popularity and the evidences of its effectiveness are seen on every hand.

Some persons claim that the proprietors should give the medical profession the formula of this remedy, is it is such a "God-send to humanity," and let the physicians and public judge whether or not it be so recognized.

We, however, do not blame them for not publishing the formula, even to get the recognition of the medical profession. The standing of the men who manufacture this great remedy is equal to that of the majority of physicians, and the reason that some doctors give for not adopting and prescribing it—viz: that they do not know what its ingredients are—is absurd.

Mr. Warner's statement—that many of the ingredients are expensive, and that the desire of the unscrupulous dealer or prescriber to realize a large profit from its manufacture by using cheap and injurious substances for those ingredients would jeopardize its quality and reputation; and that Warner's safe cure cannot be made in small quantities on account of the expensive apparatus necessary in compounding these ingredients—seems to us to be a reasonable and sufficient one.

The universal testimony of our friends and neighbors, and the indisputable evidence that it, and it alone, has complete mastery over all diseases of the kidneys, is sufficient explanation of its extraordinary reputation, and conclusive proof that it is, perhaps, the most beneficial discovery known to scientific medicine since the microscope revealed to us the all-important nature of the organs it is designed to reach and benefit.

The Foster Mine.

Yesterday, says the Vancouver *News* of the 15th inst., Mr. George Henderson, who is well known in mining circles in British Columbia, accompanied by Mr. O. Newhouse, a mining expert of San Francisco, returned from a trip to the Big Slide mine on the Fraser river some 20 miles from Clinton. Mr. Henderson reports that Mr. Newhouse is well satisfied with the mine and the mill, and that the San Francisco parties for whom he is acting will probably take over the mine and re-commence operations. This will be a good thing for the whole province, for if the mine is successfully worked there is no doubt but that it will lead to several others being opened in the neighborhood and may cause a regular quartz mining boom.

A Heavy Deal.

Messrs. Rand Bros., of Vancouver, have just completed a real estate transaction approximating close upon $100,000. The purchasers are Messrs. Henry Towne and Isaac Robinson, of London, England, the latter of whom is already a large real estate owner in the terminal city. The property embraced in the transaction is located in Vancouver, its suburbs and in New Westminster, and was owned by Mr. W. B. Wilson. The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* says: "The property is the Wilson block on the corner of Abbott and Cordova, one of the finest buildings in the province; the fine building on Cordova street, near Cambie, now occupied by G. L. Wilson's dry goods store and Melhuish's City Tea Store; a number of lots situate on Hastings, Water Carroll and Georgia streets, in the city, all of which are splendidly located and certain to rise in value rapidly; a number of parcels of valuable land throughout the district, in the suburbs of the city and English Bay. The property included in the sale has buildings on it which bring in a rental of over $000 per month, and it is hoped that the present purchasers will erect other buildings so as to further improve the property. Mr. Wilson, who has sold the property, is one of Vancouver's most enterprising citizens, and demonstrated his faith in her future by erecting his fine block and the other buildings on Cordova street at a time when the prospects were by no means as bright as at present. He has, it is understood, determined to re-invest the proceeds of the sale in Vancouver, and thus further show his faith in the city's future progress."

Mowat is discussing party organization with the Ottawa Liberals.

Shipping Notes.

The exports of coal from Nanaimo and Departure Bay during the first week of this month amounted to 10,970 tons valued at $60,335.

Bark Howden from Burrard Inlet for Melbourne sailed with 804,272 feet of lumber valued at $9,358.

Sixteen ocean sailing vessels and one ocean steamer are loading at Tacoma.

The steamer Portia from Newfoundland for New York reports passing forty icebergs between St. John and Cape Race.

There are now due at British Columbia and Puget Sound ports 52 vessels having an aggregate tonnage of 62,075 tons.

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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1888. Secretary.
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JOHN DECKER.
GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12